

A map of Iraq and surrounding regions, with Iraq highlighted in yellow. The map shows the Persian Gulf to the east and the Mediterranean Sea to the north.

Iraq Weekly Status Report

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1. Defeat the Terrorists and Neutralize the Insurgents

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2. Transition Iraq to Security Self-Reliance

During December, the Iraqi Police Service (IPS) graduated 8,708 police recruits from the ten-week basic training courses held in Baghdad, Basrah, Hamman al-Alil, Hillah, Erbil, Kut, Mosul, Najaf, Sulaymaniyah and Jordan.

3. Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government

Iraqi Prime Minister Maliki stated in an interview that although he believed his taking the position of Prime Minister served the national interest, he wished he could leave office before the completion of his four-year term and would not accept the position again.

4. Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services

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7. Increase International Support for Iraq

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8. Strengthen Public Understanding of Coalition Efforts and Public Isolation of the Insurgents

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[1.] Defeat the Terrorists and Neutralize the Insurgency

Iraqi Statistics Show December 2006 Was the Deadliest Month for Iraqi Civilians:

- According to a combination of statistics released by the Iraqi Health, Interior and Defense ministries, December was the deadliest month for the country's civilians in 2006 with a death toll of 1,927 - compared with 1,846 in November and 1,315 in October.
 - Although the US military does not release Iraqi civilian casualty numbers, the Iraqi Interior Ministry spokesman, Brigadier General Abdul Kareem Khalaf, disagreed with the released Iraqi statistics, saying that the latest figures were too high and that the civilian toll in December was about half what was being reported and was one of the lowest monthly totals of the year.

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[2.] Transition to Security Self-Reliance – Iraqi Security Forces

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Iraqi Police Graduate 8,708 from Basic Training Courses in December:

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- An additional 2,462 police students completed the three-week Transitional Integration Program for police officers with prior experience.
- To date, more than 151,000 Iraqi policemen have completed basic training courses. Additionally, nearly 30,000 Department of Border Enforcement and more than 26,000 National Police have completed initial training.

New Officers Graduate from Iraqi Military Academy:

- More than 200 cadets were promoted to the rank of second lieutenant in the Iraqi Army in a graduation ceremony December 28 at the Iraqi Military Academy, al-Rustamiyah.
 - The new officers completed a year-long military leadership development course based on the United Kingdom's Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst, which focuses on command, leadership and advanced military skills that the new officers will implement with their units.



[2.] Transition Iraq to Security Self-Reliance – Iraqi Security Forces

Ministry of Interior Forces

COMPONENT	TRAINED & EQUIPPED
POLICE	~135,000***
NATIONAL POLICE	~ 24,400
OTHER MOI FORCES	~28,900
TOTAL	~188,300**

Ministry of Defense Forces

COMPONENT	OPERATIONAL
ARMY	~132,700***
AIR FORCE	~900
NAVY	~1,100
TOTAL	~134,700**

Total Trained & Equipped ISF:

~323,000****

* Ministry of Interior Forces: Unauthorized absence personnel are included in these numbers

** Ministry of Defense Forces: Unauthorized absence personnel are not included in these numbers

*** Army numbers include Special Operations Forces and Support Forces

**** Does not include the approximately 144,000 Facilities Protection Service personnel working in 27 ministries

Data as of December 25, 2006 (updated bi-weekly by DOD)



[3.] Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government– **Developments**

Maliki Would Reject a Second Term:

- Iraqi Prime Minister Maliki said in a published report in the Wall Street Journal that he wished he could leave office before the completion of his four-year term and would not run again.
- “I didn't want to take this position,” Maliki told the Wall Street Journal in an interview published January 2. “I only agreed because I thought it would serve the national interest, and I will not accept it again.” Maliki said it was “impossible” that he would serve a second term.
- “I wish I could be done with it even before the end of this term,” he said in the interview, which was conducted December 24. “I would like to serve my people from outside the circle of senior officials, maybe through the parliament, or through working directly with the people.”



[3.] Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government– **Developments**

Saddam Hussein's Execution Sparks Criticism:

- Hundreds of Sunni Arabs protested January 1 against the execution of Saddam Hussein. In ad-Dawr, the village north of Baghdad where Saddam was captured by US troops in December 2003, demonstrators blamed Shia leaders for carrying out the death sentence.
- Iraq's main Sunni clerics group blamed the US for Saddam's execution. The Muslim Scholars' Association called Saddam's hanging for crimes against humanity a "purely political act." The group also lashed out at the fact that the execution was conducted during Eid al-Adha, one of Islam's holiest periods.
- US officials in Iraq raised concerns over arrangements for the execution, both before and after it was carried out, but said questions over the manner of the hanging should not call into question the integrity of Saddam's trial. "The most important thing is that Saddam Hussein was executed after a long trial - a long and public trial, that met international standards," White House spokesman Tony Snow said.
- Iraqi President Jalal Talabani has said that Saddam's execution did not need his approval. Talabani's office released a statement January 2 saying the president opposes the death penalty, but cannot interfere with the independence of the judiciary. Prime Minister Maliki has ordered an investigation into the execution to try to uncover who taunted the former dictator, and who leaked subsequent mobile phone footage.
- The Iraqi government also postponed hanging two of Saddam's co-defendants in the Dujail trial. Barzan Ibrahim al-Tikriti, Saddam's half brother and former intelligence chief, and Awad Ahmed al-Bandar, the head of the revolutionary court, were to have been hanged January 4 after the end of the Eid al-Adha holiday. But Prime Minister Maliki's office said the execution was postponed "due to international pressure."



[3.] Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government - Iraqi National Unity Government

		Deputy President Tariq al-Hashimi	President Jalal Talabani	Deputy President 'Adil 'Abd al-Mahdi	
		Deputy Prime Minister Barham Salih	Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki	Deputy Prime Minister Salam al-Zawba'i	
(F) = Female					
Minister of Agriculture Ya'rub Nathim	Minister of Communications Muhammad Tawfiq Allawi	Minister of Culture As'ad Kamal Muhammad Abdallah al-Hashimi	Minister of Defense Abdul Qadir Muhammed Jasim	Minister of Displacement & Migration Abd al-Samad Rahman Sultan	Minister of Electricity Karim Wahid
Minister of Education Khudayyir al-Khuza'i	Minister of Environment Narmin 'Uthman (F)	Minister of Finance Bayan Jabr	Minister of Foreign Affairs Hoshyar Zebari	Minister of Health Ali al-Shammari	Minister of Higher Education Abd Dhiyab al-Ajili
Minister of Human Rights Wijdan Mikha'il (F)	Minister of Industry & Minerals Fawzi al-Hariri	Minister of Interior Jawad al-Bulani	Minister of Justice Hashim al-Shibli	Minister of Housing & Construction Bayan Daza'l (F)	Minister of Labor & Social Affairs Mahmud Muhammad Jawad al-Radi
Minister of Oil Husayn al-Shahristani	Minister of Planning Ali Baban	Minister of Trade Abd al-Falah al-Sudani	Minister of Science & Technology Ra'id Fahmi Jahid	Minister of Municipalities & Public Works Riyad Ghurayyib	Minister of Transportation Karim Mahdi Salih
Minister of Water Resources 'Abd al-Latif Rashid	Minister of Youth & Sports Jasim Muhammad Ja'far	Minister of State for Civil Society Adil al-Asadi	Minister of State for National Dialogue Affairs Akram al-Hakim	Minister of State for National Security Affairs Shirwan al-Waili	
Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Rafi Hiyad al-Isawi	Minister of State for Governorates Affairs Sa'd Tahir Abd Khalaf al-Hashimi	Minister of State for Tourism and Antiquities Liwa Sumaysim	Minister of State for Women's Affairs Fatin Abd al-Rahman Mahmud (F)	Minister of State for CoR Affairs Safa al-Safi	



[4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – Financials from Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund (IRRF) 1 and IRRF 2

(Millions of USD)

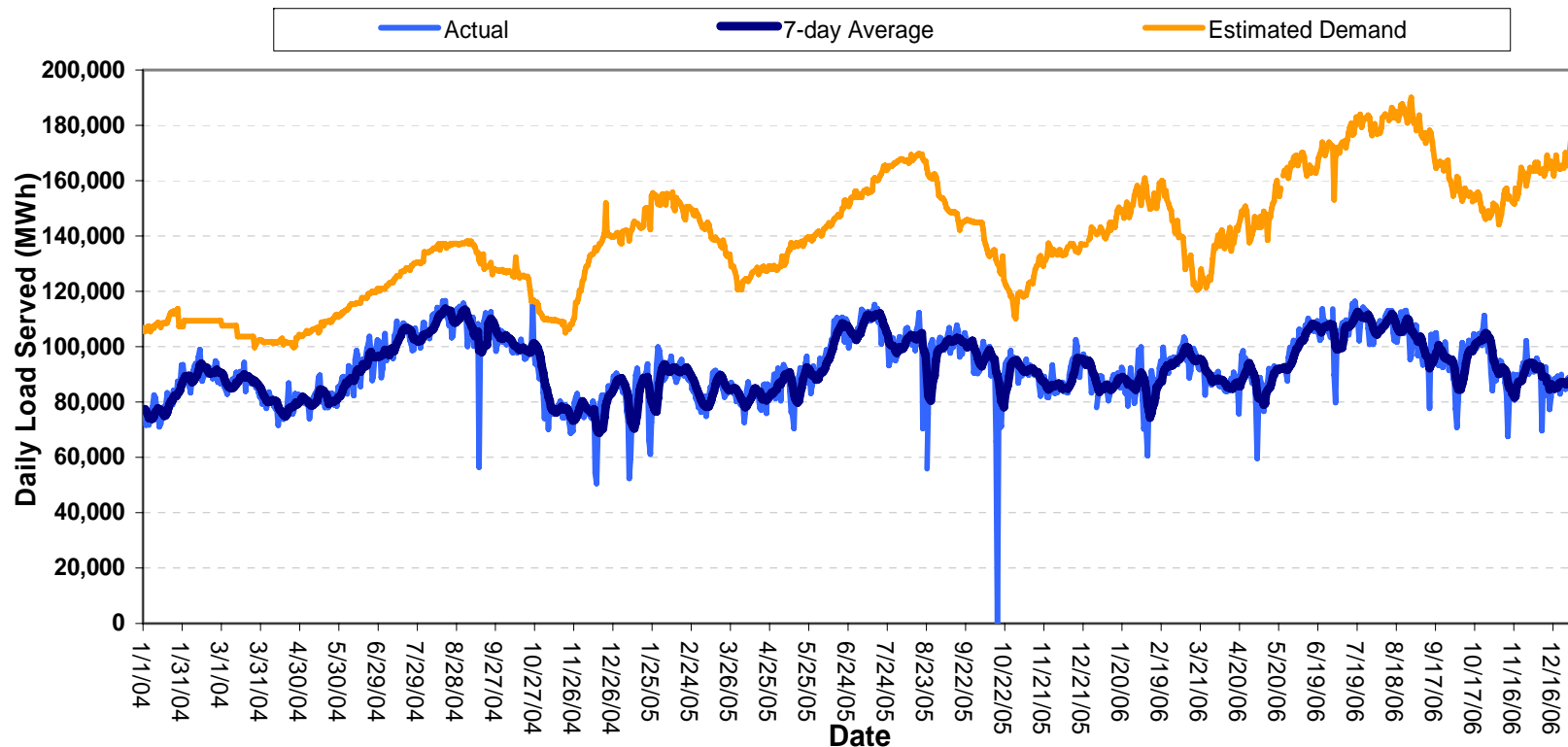
Sector	Apportioned		Committed			Obligated			Disbursed		
	2207 Report	Apportion	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change
Security and Law Enforcement	\$5,002.59	\$5,002.59	\$4,990.93	\$4,989.02	(\$1.91)	\$4,988.46	\$4,986.48	(\$1.99)	\$4,700.03	\$4,702.03	\$2.01
Electricity Sector	\$4,239.51	\$4,239.51	\$4,238.86	\$4,238.86	\$0.00	\$4,094.48	\$4,094.48	\$0.00	\$2,932.85	\$2,955.02	\$22.17
Oil Infrastructure	\$1,724.70	\$1,724.70	\$1,722.88	\$1,723.87	\$0.99	\$1,625.00	\$1,625.00	\$0.00	\$1,282.28	\$1,286.61	\$4.33
Justice, Public Safety and Civil Society	\$1,304.15	\$1,304.15	\$1,303.84	\$1,303.79	(\$0.05)	\$1,297.45	\$1,297.39	(\$0.05)	\$971.68	\$971.50	(\$0.19)
Democracy	\$1,001.85	\$1,001.85	\$1,001.78	\$1,001.78	\$0.00	\$1,001.78	\$1,001.78	\$0.00	\$885.47	\$886.16	\$0.69
Education, Refugees, Human Rights, Governance	\$401.50	\$401.50	\$401.20	\$401.20	\$0.00	\$401.20	\$401.20	\$0.00	\$337.56	\$337.57	\$0.00
Roads, Bridges and Construction	\$333.60	\$333.60	\$332.43	\$332.41	(\$0.01)	\$326.30	\$326.29	(\$0.01)	\$205.93	\$206.07	\$0.14
Health Care	\$818.90	\$818.90	\$817.55	\$817.55	\$0.00	\$801.35	\$801.45	\$0.10	\$572.30	\$578.55	\$6.24
Transportation and Communications	\$464.12	\$464.12	\$464.11	\$464.11	(\$0.00)	\$458.23	\$458.23	(\$0.00)	\$334.75	\$335.36	\$0.61
Water Resources and Sanitation	\$2,131.08	\$2,131.08	\$2,129.43	\$2,129.40	(\$0.03)	\$2,057.11	\$2,057.10	(\$0.01)	\$1,405.29	\$1,409.11	\$3.82
Private Sector Development	\$813.95	\$813.95	\$813.95	\$813.95	\$0.00	\$813.95	\$813.95	\$0.00	\$760.91	\$761.56	\$0.65
Admin Expense (USAID, STATE)	\$213.00	\$213.00	\$212.45	\$212.45	\$0.00	\$212.45	\$212.45	\$0.00	\$138.37	\$138.37	\$0.00
Total	\$18,448.95	\$18,448.95	\$18,429.42	\$18,428.40	(\$1.02)	\$18,077.77	\$18,075.80	(\$1.97)	\$14,527.44	\$14,567.91	\$40.47
IRRF II Construction			\$10,598.64	\$10,598.13	(\$0.51)	\$10,268.75	\$10,267.36	(\$1.39)	\$7,868.14	\$7,894.85	\$26.71
IRRF II Non-Construction			\$6,829.00	\$6,828.49	(\$0.51)	\$6,807.24	\$6,806.66	(\$0.58)	\$5,773.82	\$5,786.90	\$13.07
IRRF II Democracy			\$1,001.78	\$1,001.78	\$0.00	\$1,001.78	\$1,001.78	\$0.00	\$885.47	\$886.16	\$0.69
IRRF I Total	\$2,473.30	\$2,473.30	\$2,473.30	\$2,473.30	\$0.00	\$2,232.3	\$2,232.3	\$0.00	\$2,139.00	\$2,139.0	\$0.00
Grand Total IRRF I & II	\$20,922.25	\$20,922.25	\$20,902.72	\$20,901.70	(\$1.02)	\$20,310.07	\$20,308.10	(\$1.97)	\$16,666.44	\$16,706.91	\$40.47

As of January 2, 2007



[4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – Electricity Overview

Daily Electricity Supplied and Estimated Demand in Iraq Since January 2004



- During the week of December 28-January 3, electricity availability averaged 5.4 hours per day in Baghdad and 8.9 hours nationwide. Electricity output for the week was unchanged from the same period in 2005.



[4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services –**Electricity**

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Electricity:

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[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Oil Update and Job Creation

Oil Update:

- Crude oil price averages in world markets for the week ending December 15 closed with the following prices:
 - Basrah Light at \$55.61/barrel
 - WTI Cushing at \$61.91/barrel
 - Dated Brent at \$62.28/barrel
 - Oman/Dubai at \$57.99/barrel

Employment Update:

There will be no employment update this week.

* CERP employment numbers are representative of Baghdad only.

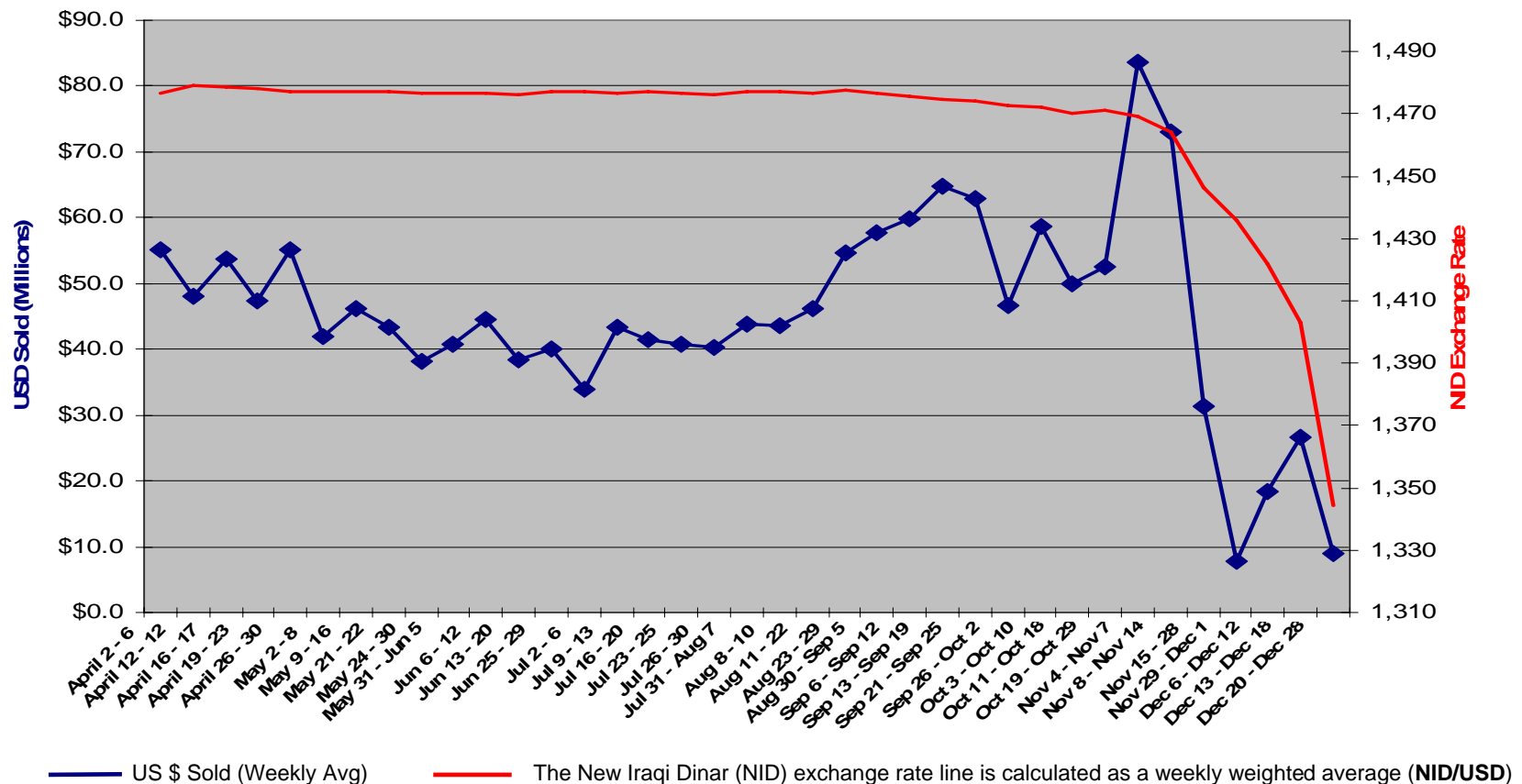


[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy - Banking Sector

Central Bank's US Dollar (USD) Currency Auction:

- The following table shows volume sold and exchange rates for USD in the Iraqi currency auction since April. Since September, the Central Bank has begun slowly appreciating the dinar, as suggested by the IMF, to tackle rampant inflation over the past year. This welcome increase in the dinar's value against the dollar is reflected in the figure below.

**Central Bank of Iraq
USD Currency Auction: April 2, 2006 – December 28, 2006**



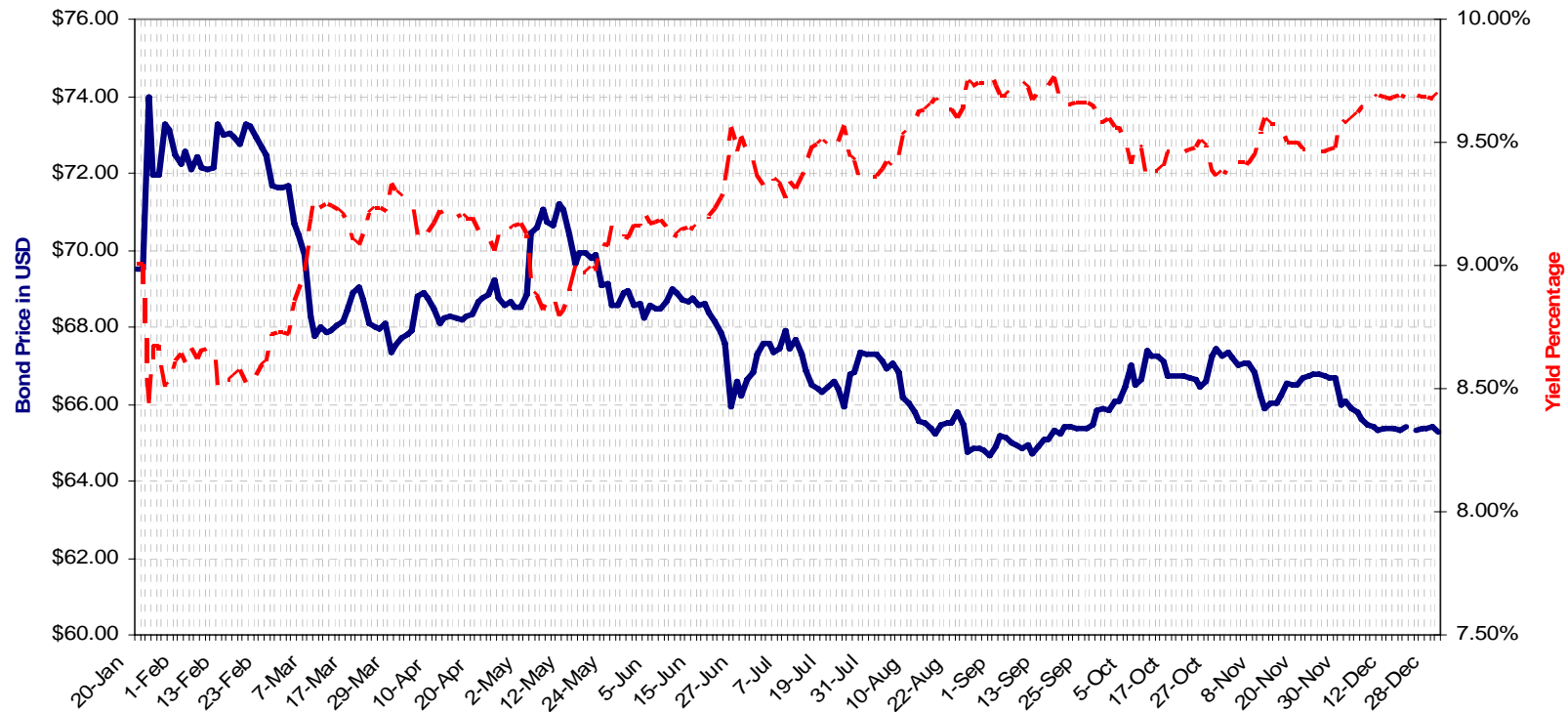


[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Securities Markets

Trading of Iraqi Bonds on the International Secondary Bond Market:

- The following table shows the daily bond resale price and yield on Iraqi bonds issued January 20. The bonds were originally issued to about two-thirds of Iraq's commercial creditors as part of a debt exchange arrangement at Paris Club terms. Iraq's commercial debt was approximately \$22 billion before the debt-swap arrangement. The bonds, which are not yet rated, will mature in 2028. The bonds' current yield of 9.68 percent remains one of the highest in the world for sovereign debt instruments.

Iraqi Commercial Bond Sales
January 20, 2006 - December 29, 2006



Trading High = \$73.98 (January 24)

Trading Low = \$64.66 (August 30)



[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy –**Economic Events**

Iran to Loan Iraq \$1 Billion:

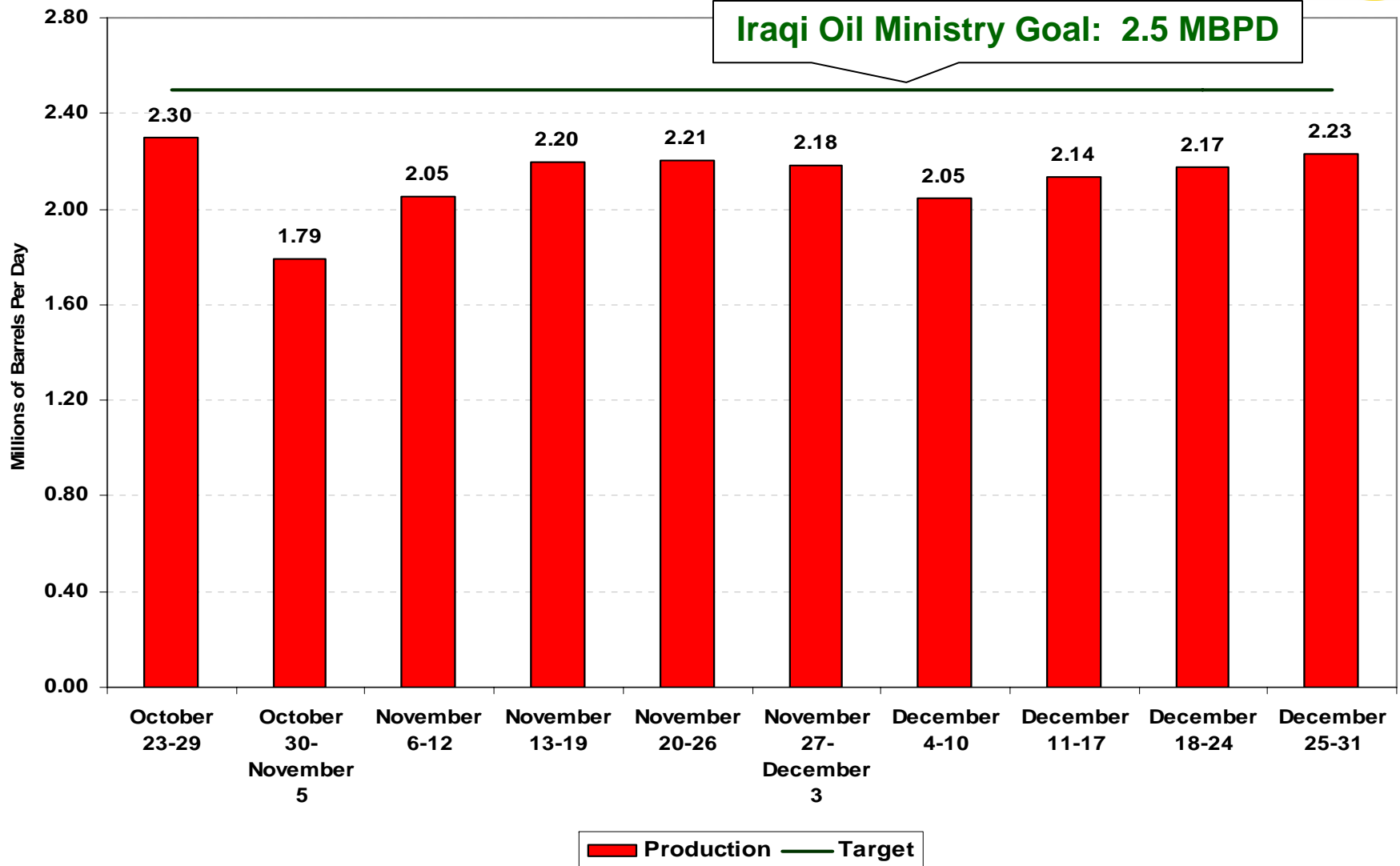
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2007 Budget:

- Khaled al-Attiyah, first deputy-chairman of the Iraqi parliament, announced that the general budget for 2007 is \$41 billion, with security allocations of \$7.5 billion. The budget has been referred to the Economic and Investment Committee in the Parliament for consideration. A final report is expected after the Eid al-Adha.



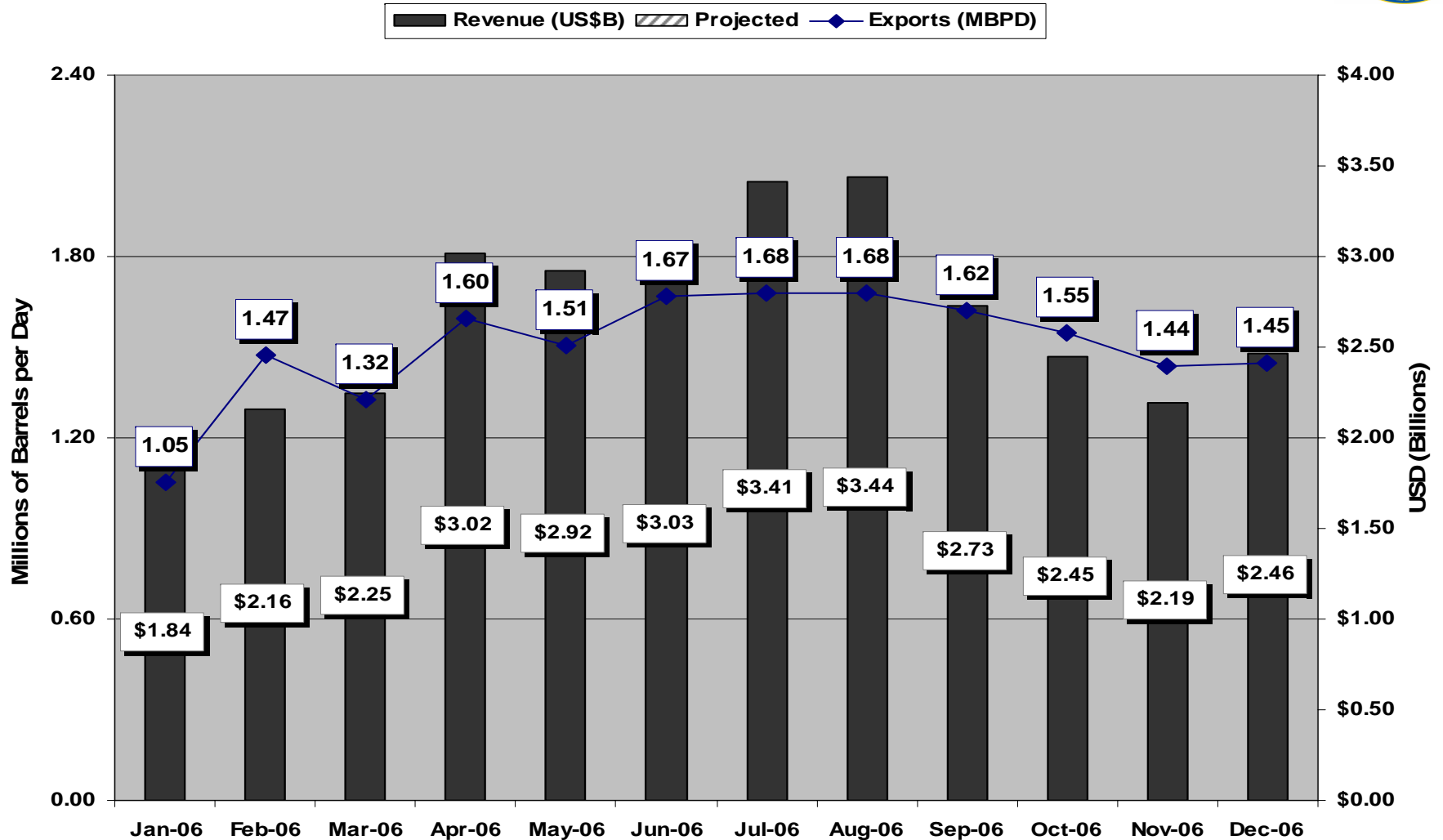
[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Crude Oil Production



- Weekly Average (December 25-31) of 2.23 Million Barrels Per Day (MBPD)
- 2006 Average 2.13 MBPD



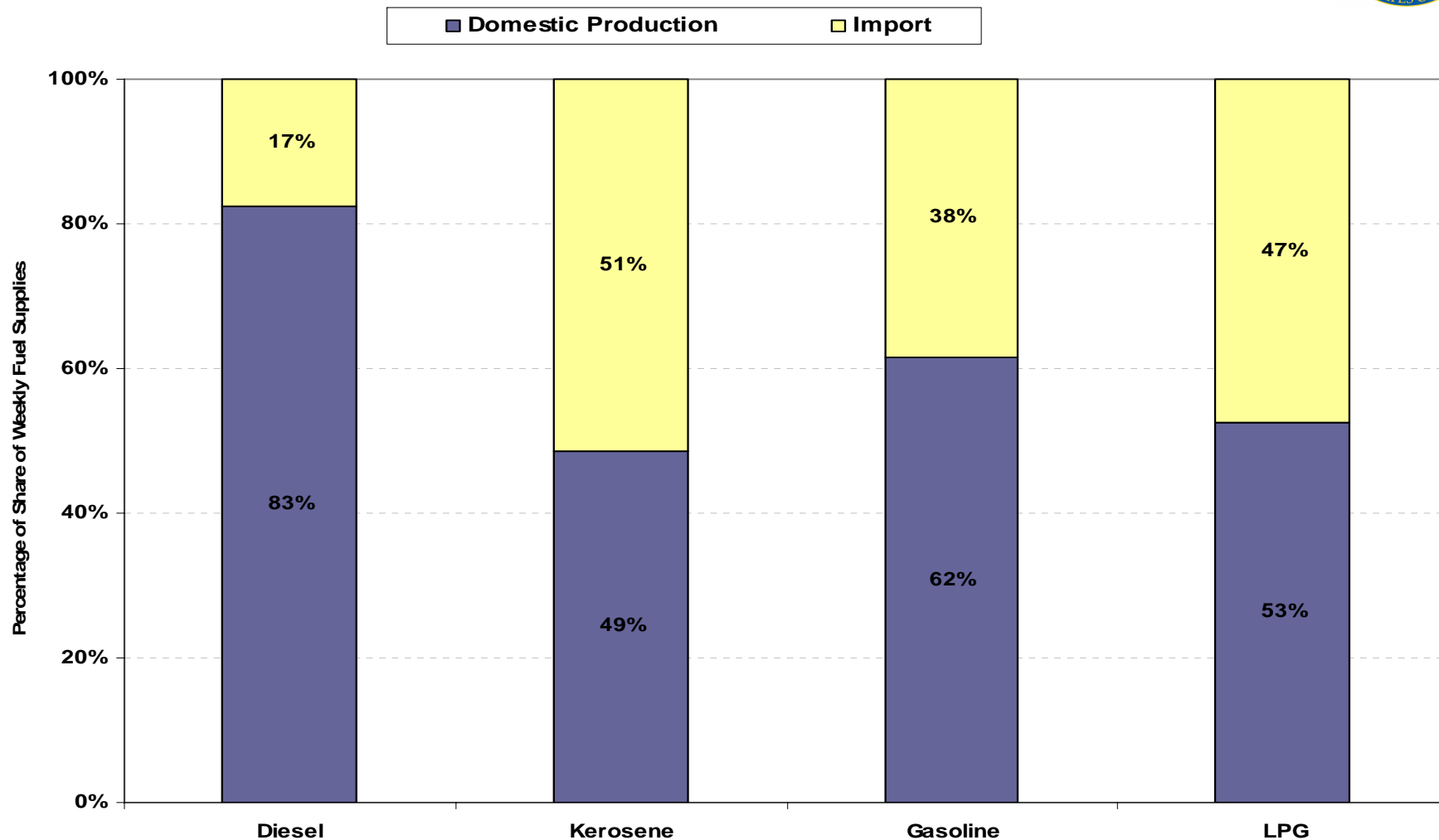
[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Crude Oil Export



- 2005 Revenue Estimate: \$23.5 Billion
- 2006 Revenue Estimate: \$31.3 Billion (Year to Date)



[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Total Critical Refined Product Supplies

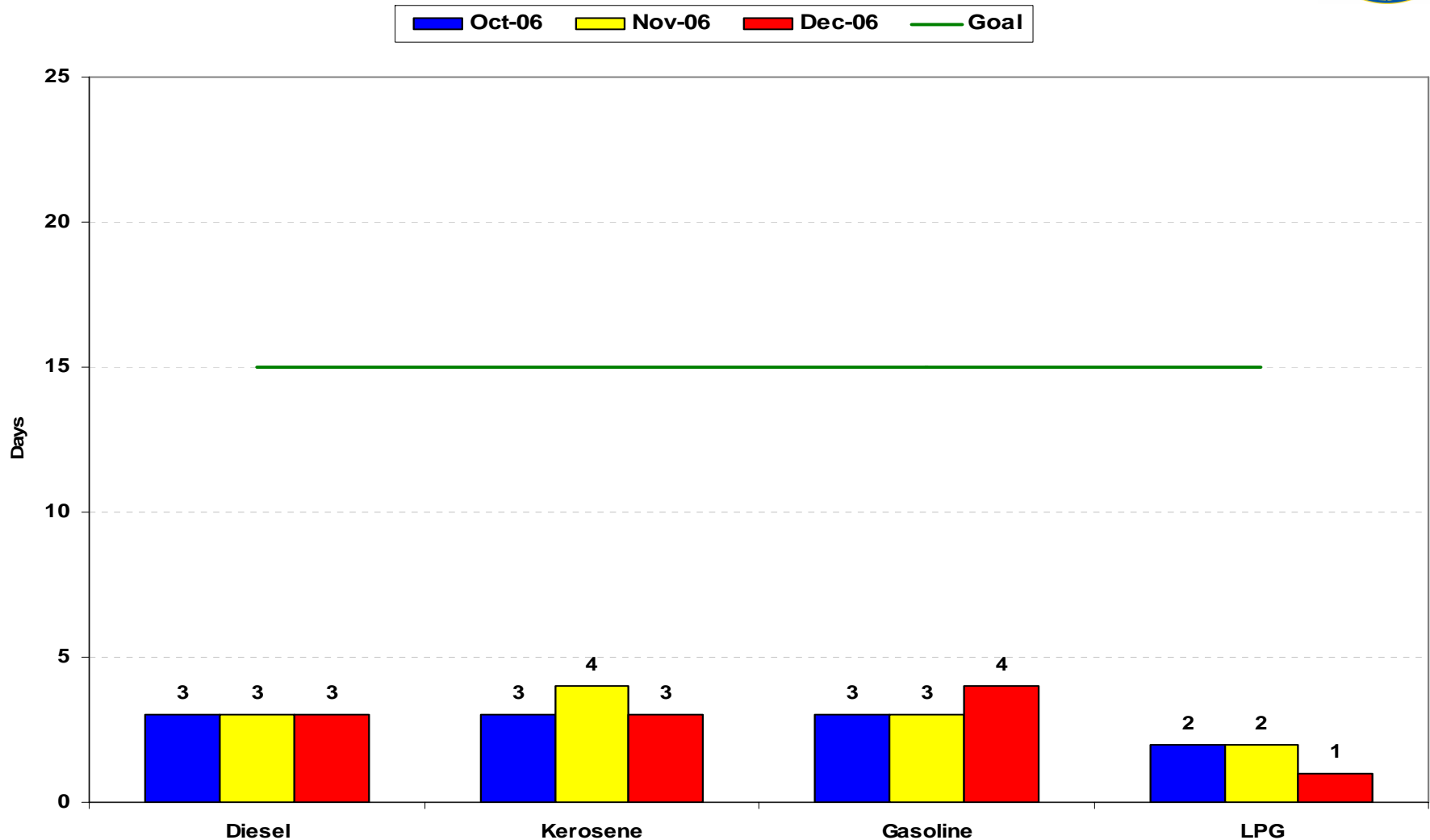


Note: This is a daily average for the week of December 25 – 31

- Diesel: 13.9 ML supply of 21.0 ML target
- Kerosene: 10.5 ML supply of 16.8 ML target
- Gasoline: 12.2 ML supply of 22.5 ML target
- LPG: 3,059 tons supply of 5,630 tons target



[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – National Stock Levels



- The goal is to have on hand 15 days supply of all refined products, calculated on the basis of maximum consumption over the year and not adjusted for seasonal variation. The numbers given above are monthly averages.



[6.] Help Iraq Strengthen the Rule of Law and Promote Civil Rights— Iraqi Judicial System

Saddam Hussein Executed, Execution Taped by Cell Phone:

- The sentence of the Iraqi High Tribunal (IHT) against Saddam Hussein was carried out at a prison in Baghdad the morning of December 30.
- The execution was recorded on a mobile phone, which was later leaked to the public. The scene was broadcast on al-Jazeera television and posted on the Internet, prompting a worldwide outcry and large protests among Iraq's minority Sunnis, who lost their preferential status when Saddam was ousted following the US-led invasion of March 2003.
- Iraqi authorities reported January 3 the arrests of two guards and an official who supervised Saddam Hussein's execution and said the guard force was infiltrated by outsiders who taunted the former dictator and shot the unauthorized mobile phone video. This version was received with widespread skepticism by many Iraqis, who regard Islamist Shia politicians close to the government as the lead suspects.

CCCI Convicts 48 Insurgents:

- The Central Criminal Court of Iraq (CCCI) convicted 48 security detainees December 8-28, for various crimes including murder, kidnapping, illegal possession of special category weapons, violation of the terrorist laws, failure to renew resident identification, possessing and using a fake ID, use or attempted use of explosives and illegal border crossing.
- Since its organization under an amendment to Coalition Provisional Authority order 13, in April 2004, the CCCI has held 1,809 trials for Coalition-apprehended insurgents. The proceedings have resulted in the conviction of 1,569 individuals with sentences ranging up to death.



[7.] Increase International Support for Iraq– **Developments**

Seoul Moving to Allow Companies to do Business in Iraq :

- South Korea's Foreign Ministry announced December 29 that South Korea is considering allowing its firms to conduct business in Iraq's northern Kurdish region given the improved security situation in the region.
- South Korea has prohibited its people and firms from entering or doing business in Iraq since the kidnapping and murder of a South Korean worker in May 2004.

Foreign Minister Zebari Receives Russian Ambassador:

- Minister of Foreign Affairs Hoshyar Zebari received Vladimir Chamov, the Ambassador of the Russian Federation to Iraq December 28. A range of issues were discussed including security and political developments in Iraq and means to enhance bilateral relations between the two countries.



[7.] Increase International Support for Iraq – Contributors to Iraqi Stability Operations

Data as of December 22, 2006

25 Countries with forces in Iraq (in addition to US)

Albania	Denmark	Lithuania	Slovakia
Armenia	El Salvador	Macedonia	South Korea
Australia	Estonia	Moldova	Ukraine
Azerbaijan	Georgia	Mongolia	UK
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Japan	Poland	
Bulgaria	Kazakhstan	Romania	
Czech Republic	Latvia	Singapore	

TOTAL ~ 15,197 Forces

*Note: Fiji participating as a part of the UN mission in Iraq.

34 Countries and NATO*
(including US)
Support Iraqi Stability Operations

*34 includes the 25 countries listed above, the US, Fiji, and seven NATO, non-MNF-I countries: Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Turkey



[8.] Strengthen Public Understanding of Coalition Efforts and Public Isolation of the Insurgents – **Developments**

Kidnapped Contractors Shown on Video:

- Four Americans and an Austrian abducted in November in southern Iraq spoke briefly and appeared uninjured in a video believed to have been recorded nearly two weeks ago and delivered January 3 to The Associated Press.
- The men – security contractors for the Crescent Security Group based in Kuwait – appeared separately on the edited video. Three of them said they were being treated well.
- The kidnappers were not seen or heard in the nearly two-minute video, but a title that read “The National Islamic Resistance in Iraq. The Furkan Brigades” was shown at the start of the video.
- The men were kidnapped November 16 when suspected militiamen in Iraqi police uniforms ambushed a convoy of trucks being escorted by Crescent Security on a highway near Safwan.



Special Addendum: Provincial Reconstruction Teams (PRT)

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PRT Mission Statement:

- To assist Iraq's provincial governments with developing a transparent and sustained capability to govern, promoting increased security and rule of law, promoting political and economic development, and providing provincial administration necessary to meet the basic needs of the population.

Provincial Reconstruction Team Concept:

- The PRT concept was developed to improve on Regional Embassy Office (REO) and Provincial Support Team (PST) programs. The PRTs are a civil-military operation led by the civilians with extensive support from US and Coalition Forces. The PRTs are an integrated capacity-building effort built around Local Governance Program (LGP) and include support from other agencies to cover all key capacity development needs.

PRT Operations Status:

- PRTs have been established in Tamim/Kirkuk; Ninewa/Mosul; Babil/Hillah; Baghdad; Anbar/Ramadi; Diyala/Baquba; Salah ad-Din; Basrah; and Dhi Qar. PRTs are comprised of representatives from the US Department of State, United States Agency for International Development, Multi-National Force – Iraq, Department of Justice, Gulf Regional Division of the Army Corps of Engineers, Multi-National Corps – Iraq and Coalition partners.

Interested in working in Iraq?

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- The chart shows average daily power production in megawatt hours (MWh). 120,000 MWh goal equates to 20 hours at 6000 MW average supplied load or 24 hours at 5000 MW average supply load. Currently supplies are not much improved over last year when judged by hours of power, but this is due in part to an influx of new appliances. This has dramatically altered demand and diluted the effect of increased generation capacity on actual results.

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- Oil Prices are sourced from Bloomberg

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- Information regarding the Employment Update was sourced from the IRMO Weekly Report – January 2, 2007.
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